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APPLICANT(S): Nordstrom et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/591,706 GROUP NO.: 2873
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TITLE: An Optical Probe Accessory Device For Use In In Vivo
Diagnostic Procedures

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This is in response to a Restriction Requirement issued on June 24, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and response.

REMARKS

The Office action, Paper No. 7, has been carefully considered. Claims 1-41 are pending in the application. The application presently stands subject to a restriction requirement for containing claims directed to five inventions, grouped and characterized by the Examiner as follows:

- I. Claims 1-9 and 37, drawn to an accessory device (non-optical) for attachment to an optical probe;
- II. Claims 10-18, 40, and 41, drawn to an attachment lens;
- III. Claim 19, drawn to a fiber holder;
- IV. Claims 20-24, drawn to a condition responsive indicating system; and
- V. Claims 25-36, 38, and 39, drawn to an electromagnetic diagnostic testing system.

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